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In re US Patent Application of

Thomas W. Astle

Serial No. 09/198,018

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Title: ULTRA HIGH THROUGHPUT BIOASSAY )

SCREENING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

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Date 04/03/01 Regis. No. 30,371

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, and having a  
shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 3, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

*B1*  
At page 12, line 19, please insert following "allows" --a plurality of passageways  
84 formed in --

At page 12, line 21, please insert at end of line --As shown on Figure 4,  
passageways 84 and holes 70 are aligned. --

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